



Department of Curriculum and Instruction

C/O RSCC · 701 Briarcliff Avenue, A-102· Oak Ridge, TN 37830 · (865) 481-2000 Extension 2363

May 24, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to take this opportunity to recommend Jessica Torres for a teaching position within your school and/or system. During the last two years I have come to recognize that Jessica is a dedicated, mature professional. She has the potential to become a wonderful educator and a significant teacher of worth.

As her literacy methods courses professor and practicum teaching supervisor in the Curriculum and Instruction Department at Tennessee Tech University, I have been awarded the opportunity to witness Jessica's interaction with classmates, elementary students, and experienced teachers. Her ability to get along with others is one of her strengths. She has a knack for communicating what her thoughts and concerns are in a compassionate manner while maintaining high standards for herself and for those around her. Jessica exhibited a maturity in teaching that often comes much later after years of experience. She showed intuitiveness, especially in the area of classroom management that is rarely seen in pre-service teachers.

Jessica is a well-rounded and adaptable individual with good listening skills. Additionally, she has the ability to learn quickly and apply new ideas and methods. She is open to innovative teaching practices, especially those involving technology, and welcomes opportunities to work collaboratively. Jessica is very personable, flexible, and values integrity. And so, it is with much enthusiasm I recommend Jessica for a teaching position. She is certainly a deserving individual.

Professionally,

Dr. Melissa Comer
Associate Professor
Tennessee Tech University
Dept. of Curriculum & Instruction
mcomer@tntech.edu

Dr. Melissa Comer
mcomer@tntech.edu